

Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status

OMB No. 1545-1693

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

General Information

1 Name of organization SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP. STATE FUND FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP		Employer identification number 58-2560576
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) 1148 BROADWAY, FOURTH FLOOR		
City or town, state, and ZIP code COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31902		
3 E-mail address of organization SANDERSGRIFFITH@SYNOVUS.COM		
4a Name of custodian of records G. SANDERS GRIFFITH, III	4b Custodian's address 901 FRONT AVENUE, SUITE 301 COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31901	
5a Name of contact person BETH PETERSEN	5b Contact person's address 1148 BROADWAY, FOURTH FLOOR COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31902	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number SAME AS ABOVE		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
THE SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP. STATE FUND FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IS A VOLUNTARY, UNICORPORATED COMMITTEE WITH ITS MEMBERSHIP MADE UP OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP. AND ITS AFFILIATED COMPANIES. MEMBERS MAKE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND, WHICH SUPPORTS STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES WHO WILL PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE CONSTITUTION AND THE AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM.

List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.	CONNECTED	901 FRONT AVENUE, SUITE 301 COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31901

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List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees (see instructions)

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

**Sign
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Signature of authorized official

07/28/00
Date

